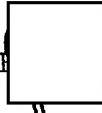


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Management Training

25X1 1. [] called to say that he had had conversations with
Hugh Cunningham and [] about the possible detail on an experi-
mental basis of [] from the PPB staff to OTR. [] was picked 25X1
up from the Enthoven "whiz kid" group at the Pentagon a few years ago
and is very strong in ops research techniques with particular current
emphasis on the DELPHI method. Happily he not only is personally
capable but is a good communicator and can teach. The plan is to loan
25X1 [] to Training for a year on an experimental basis to find out
whether it would not be useful to crank some of this into the Agency's
management training. There will be no charge of slot or ceiling count
to OTR — PPB being willing to carry the charge at least for a year's
loan.

25X1 2. I agreed and noted that this seemed to make good sense at
this time since we all are much concerned with management techniques,
communications, team building, etc. It might well be that, with [] 25X1
return in the summer, a synergistic reaction may occur with [] and
25X1 [] sitting together. At any rate, there certainly doesn't appear to
be any risk in a year's trial.

[] 25X1

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cc: Director of Training

ADD/S:RSW/ms (31 Mar 71)

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